AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.(original) Compounds of formula(I)

wherein X is a halogen atom, R is methyl or ethyl and, alternatively:

- a) R_1 is 3-methyl-2-buten-1-yl and oxo groups are present at the 1- and 10-positions;
- b) R_1 is 3-methyl-but-1-yl and oxo groups are present at the 1-and 10- positions;
- c) R_1 is 3-methyl-2-buten-1-yl and hydroxy groups are present at the 1-and 10- positions;
- d) R_1 is 3-methyl-but-1-yl and hydroxy groups are present at the 1- and 10-positions;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts or esters thereof.

- 2.(original) Compounds as claimed in claim 1 wherein X is chlorine or bromine.
- 3.(original) Compounds as claimed in claim 1 wherein ${\tt X}$ is chlorine.

4.(original) A compound selected from:
8-chlorohyperforin(Ia),8-chloroadhyperforin(Ib), 8bromohyperforin(Ic), 8-bromoadhyperforin(Id)

(Ia: X = Cl, $R = CH_3$ Ib: X = Cl, $R = CH_2CH_3$ Ic. X = Br, $R = CH_3$ Id: X = Br, $R = CH_2CH_3$)

8-chlorooctahydrohyperforin (Ie), 8chlorooctahydroadhyperforin (If),8-bromooctahydrohyperforin
(Ig),8-bromooctahydroadhyperforin(Ih)

(Ie: X = CI, $R = CH_3$ If: X = CI, $R = CH_2CH_3$ Ig. X = Br, $R = CH_3$ Ih: X = Br, R = CH, CH_3)

5.(currently amended) Compounds according to any one of claims

1-4 claim 1 for use as medicament.

- 6. (currently amended) The use of the compounds of any one of claims 1-4 claim 1 for the preparation of medicaments for the therapy of depression, and Alzheimer's disease.
- 7.(currently amended) Pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of any one of claims 1-4 claim 1 in mixture with suitable excipients or carriers.
- 8.(new) Pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of claim 2 in mixture with suitable excipients or carriers.
- 9.(new) Pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of claim 3 in mixture with suitable excipients or carriers.
- 10.(new) Pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of claim 4 in mixture with suitable excipients or carriers.